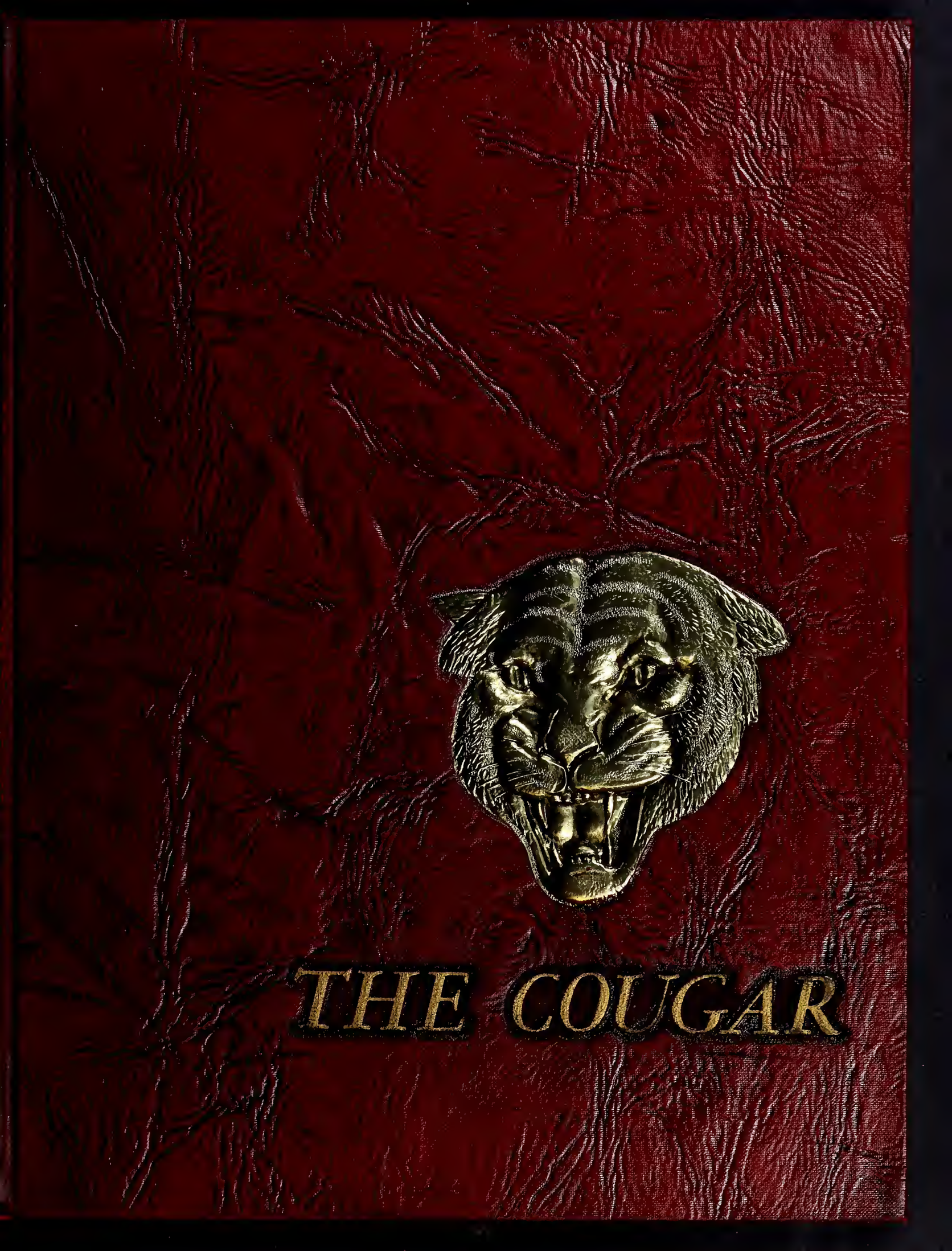
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. . . and marks another milestone along our paths of progress.

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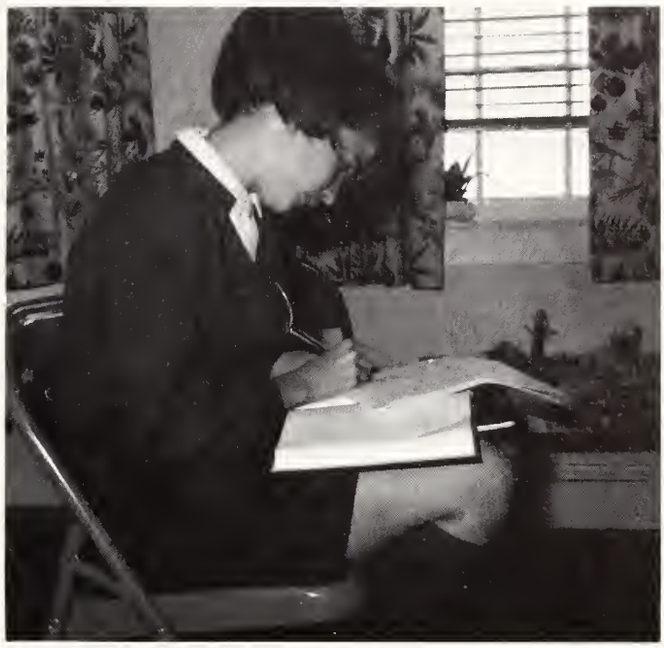

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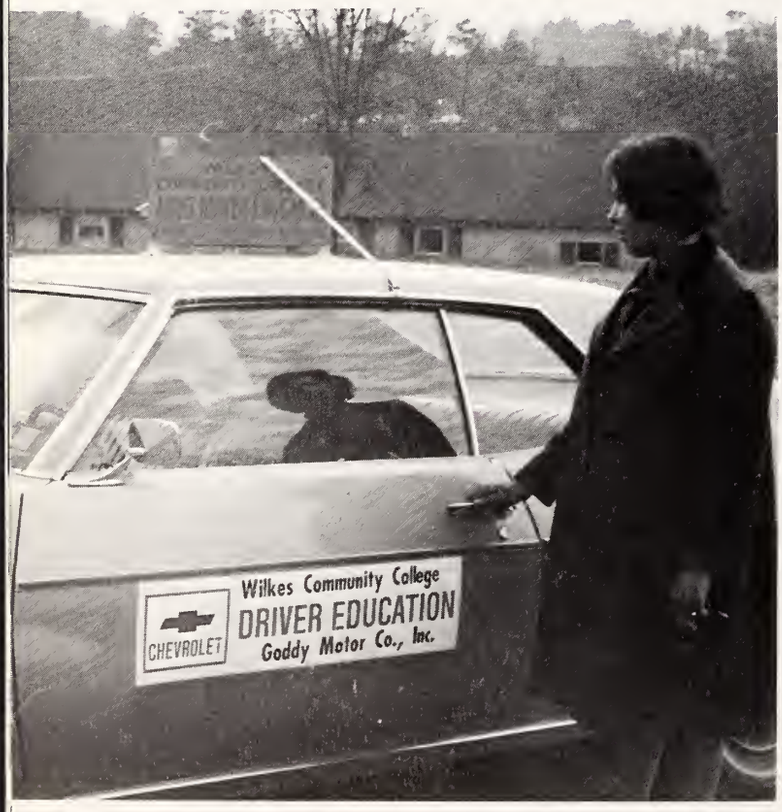

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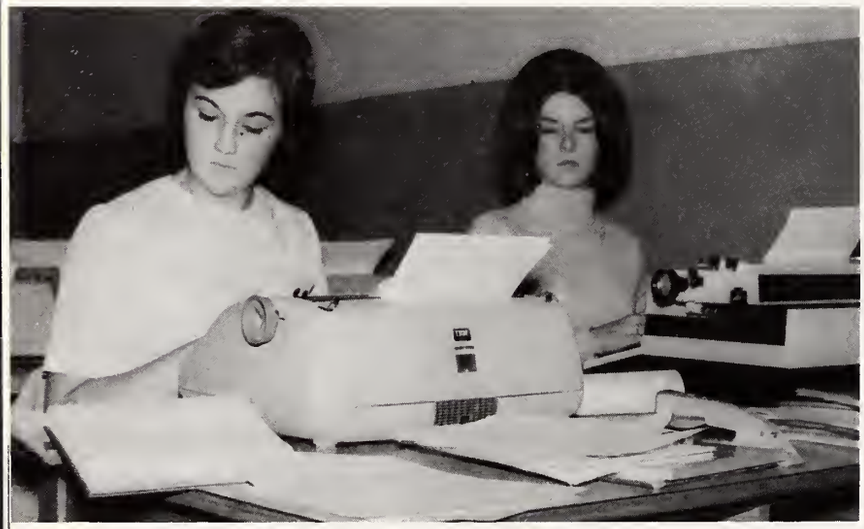

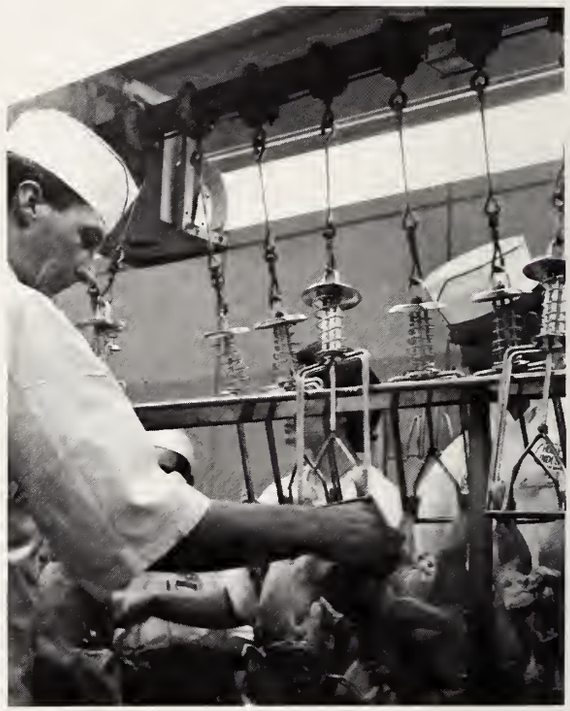

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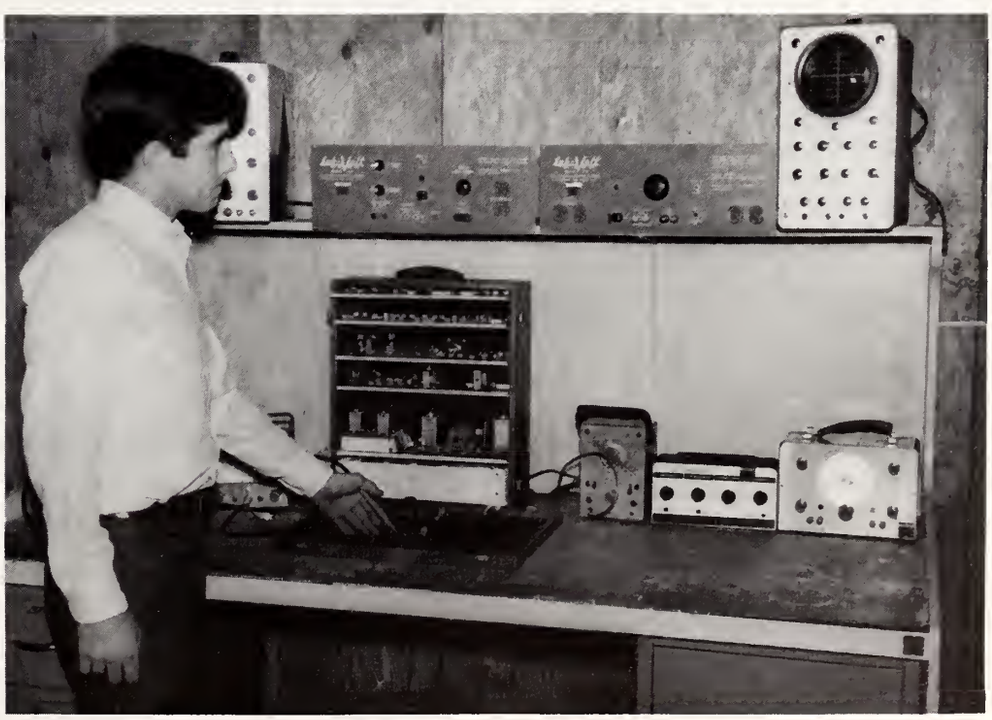

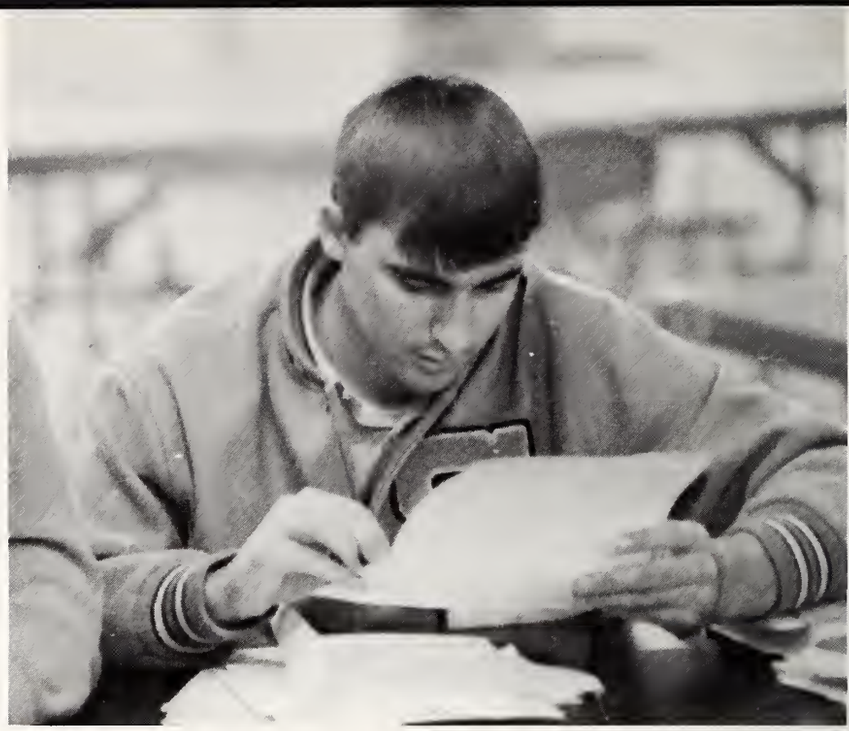

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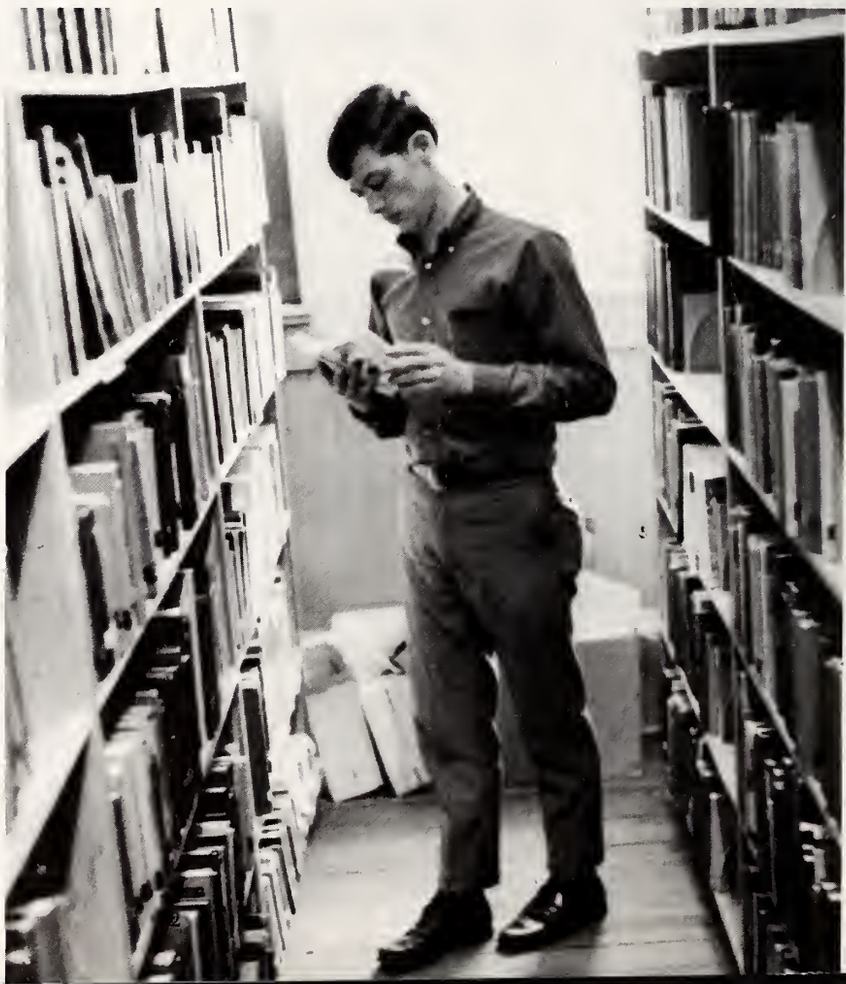

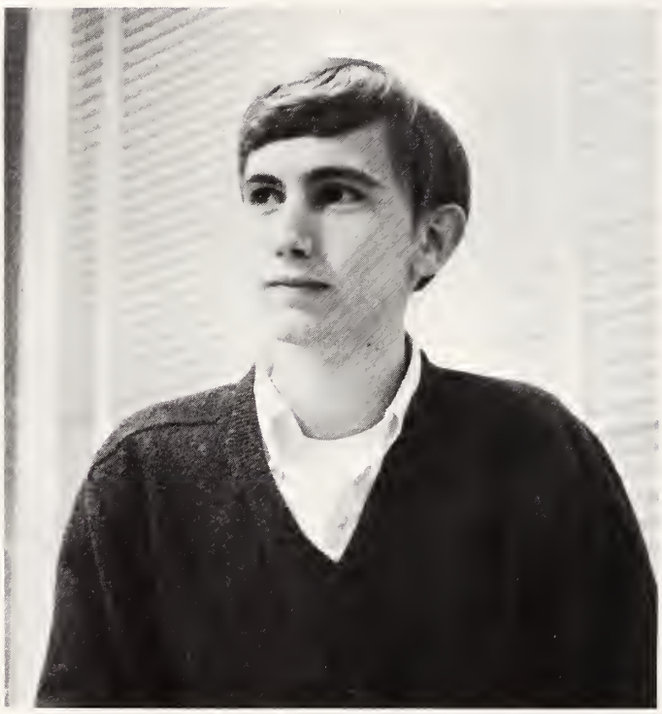

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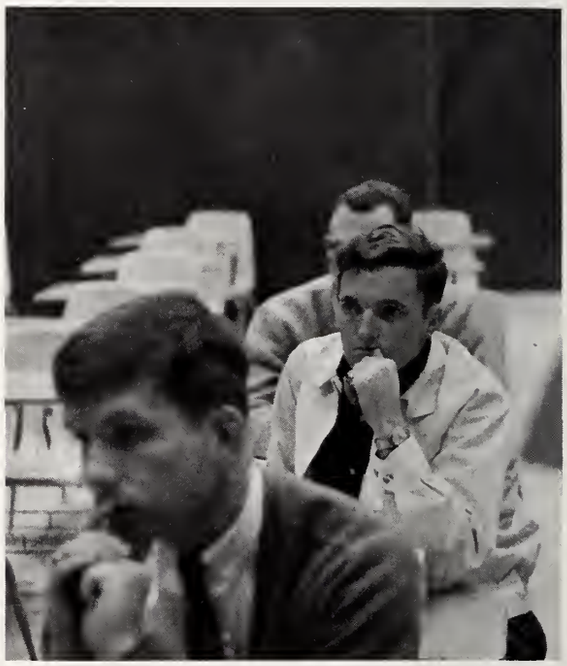

. . . but occasionally fearful . . .

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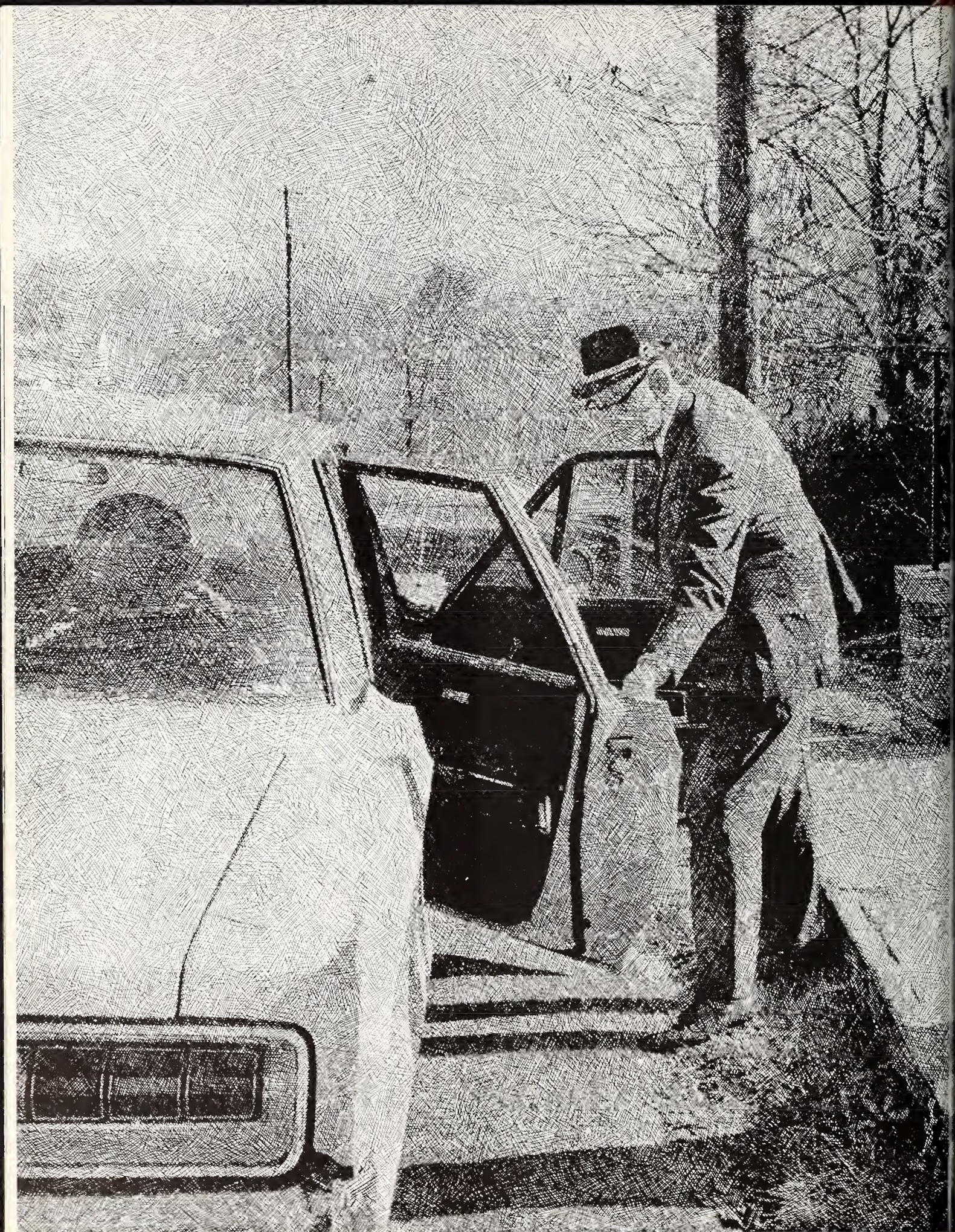
We proudly dedicate the 1969 Cougar to Dr. H. E. Thompson, an educator and a scholar, but most of all a progressive leader. He has led WCC in its growth from a dream to a reality—gaining its physical facilities, strengthening its faculty, and adding to its prominence as one of the best community colleges in North Carolina. We hope to have his able leadership in the years to come.

Our First Lady

Mrs. H. E. Thompson



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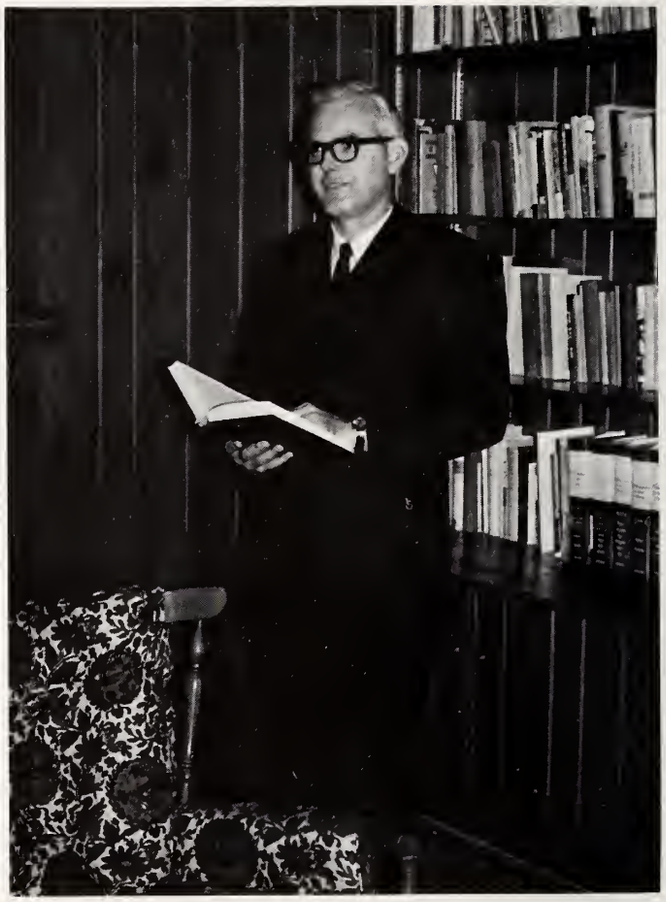

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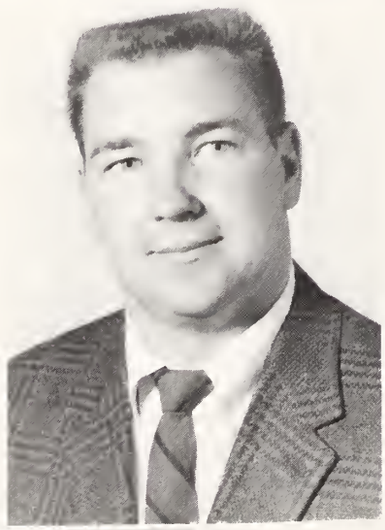

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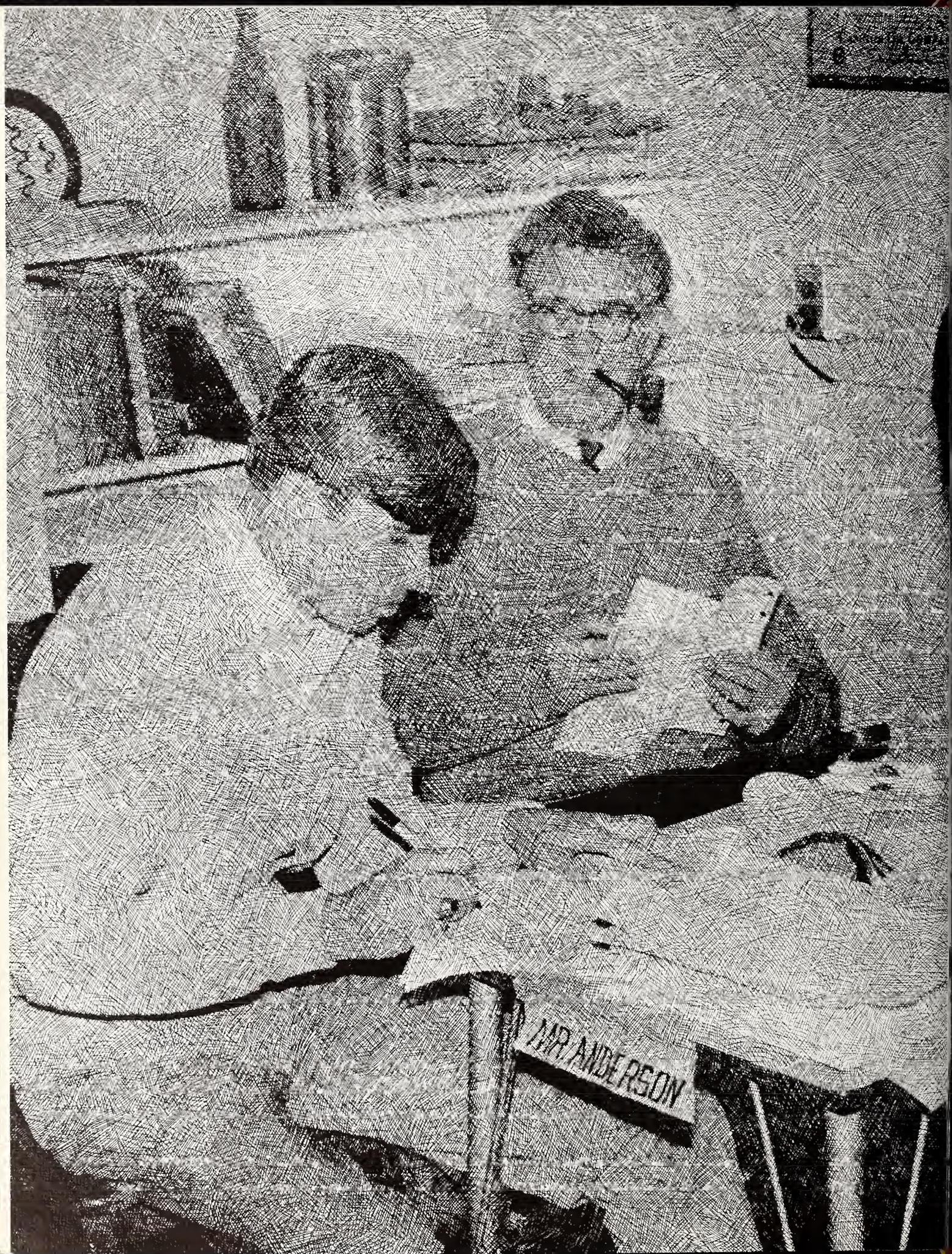
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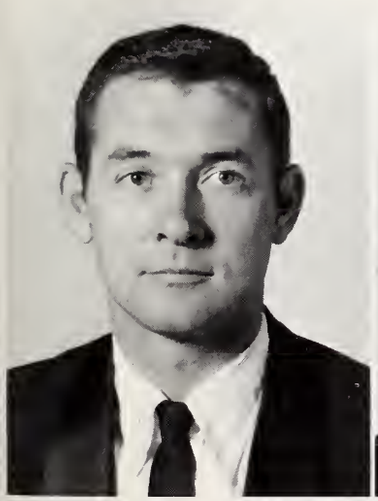

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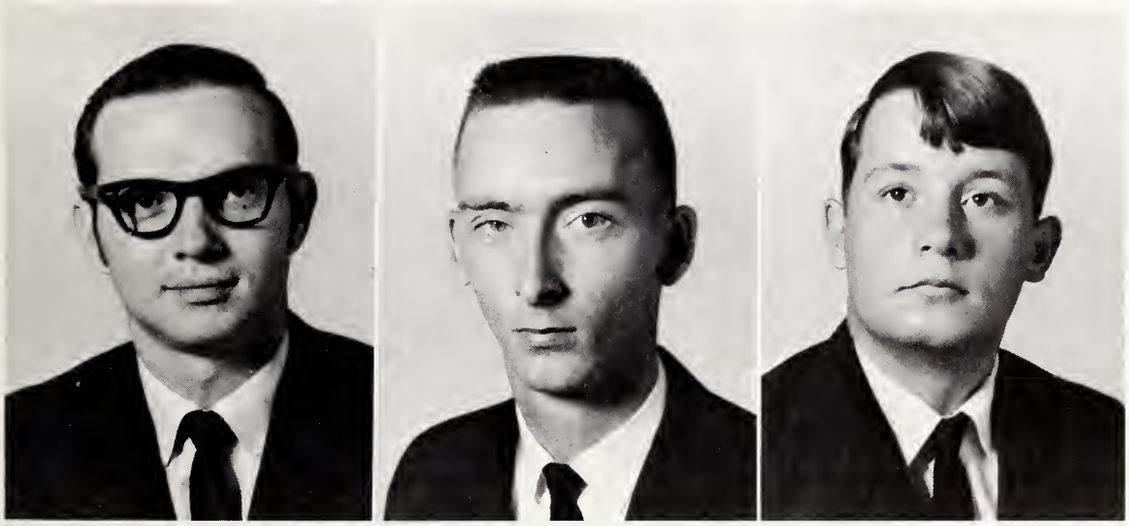

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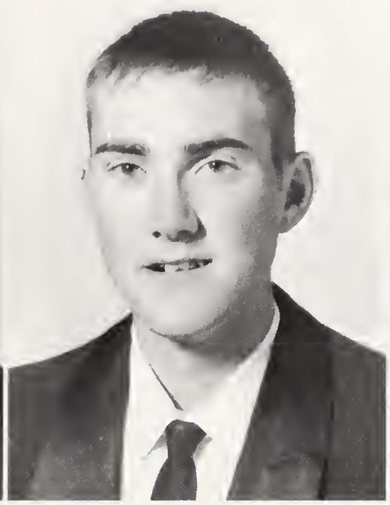

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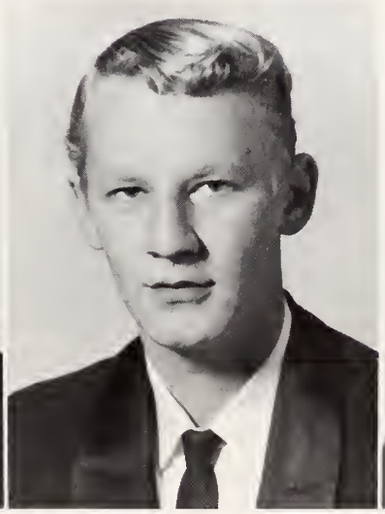

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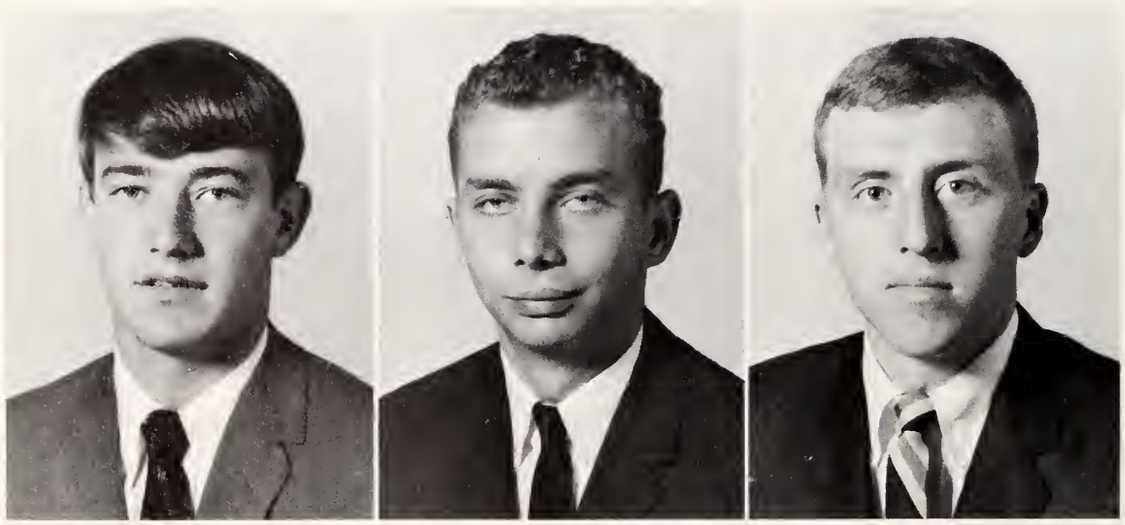

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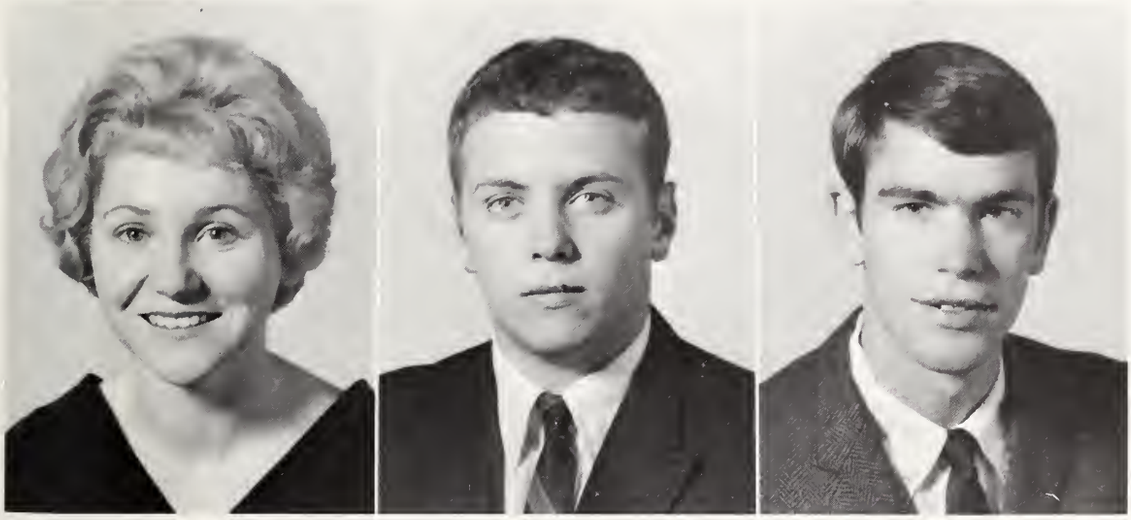

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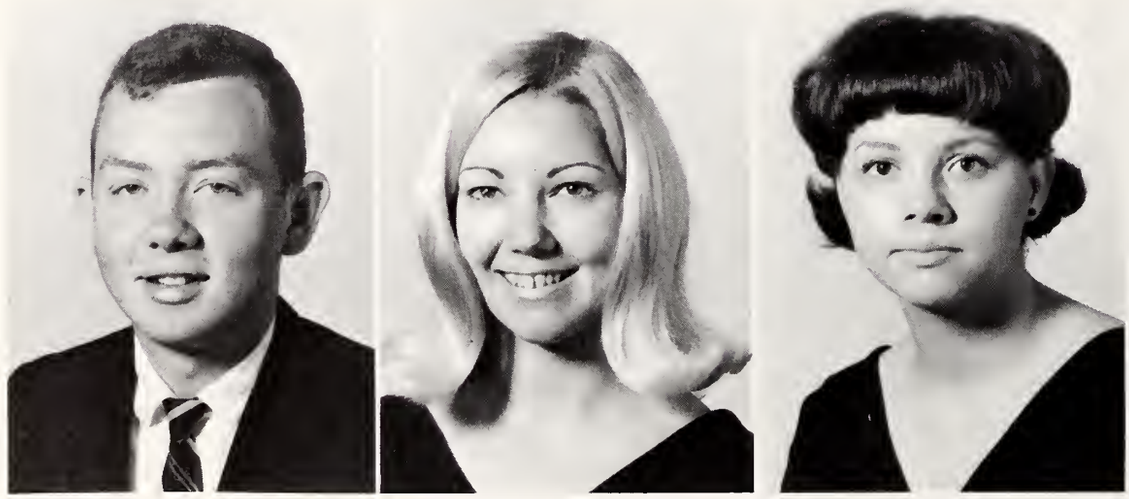

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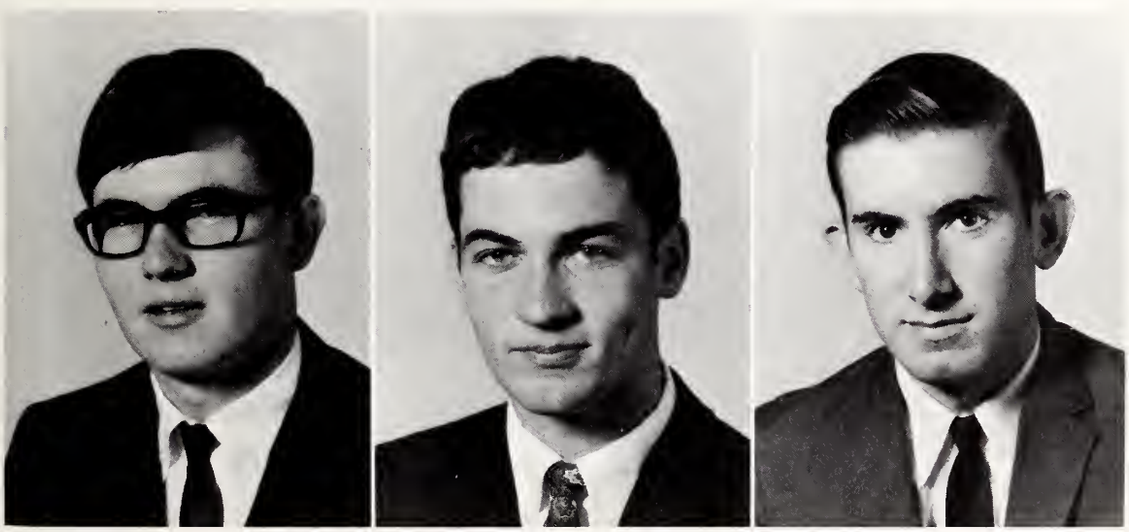

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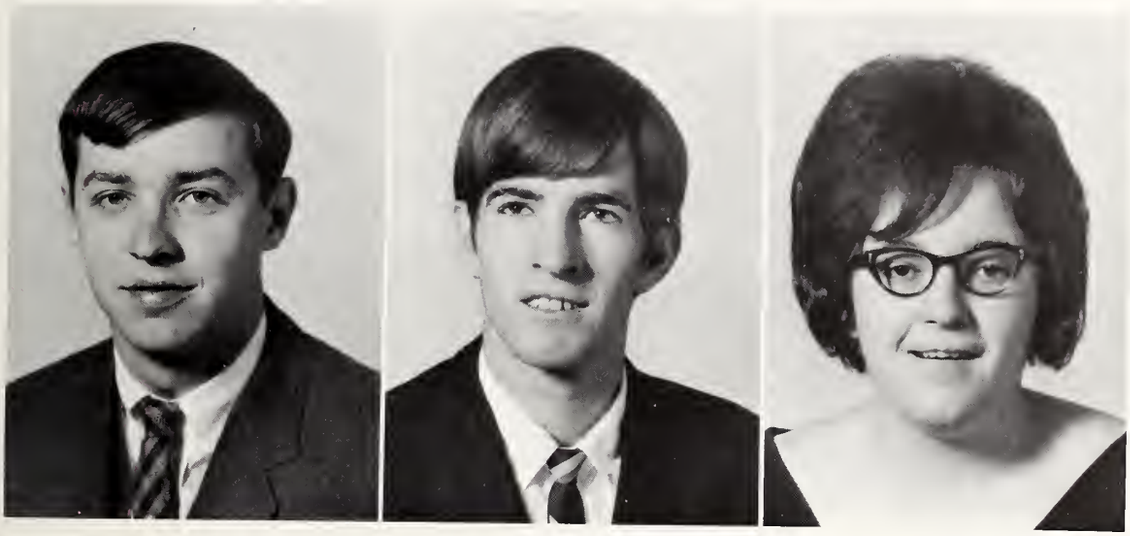

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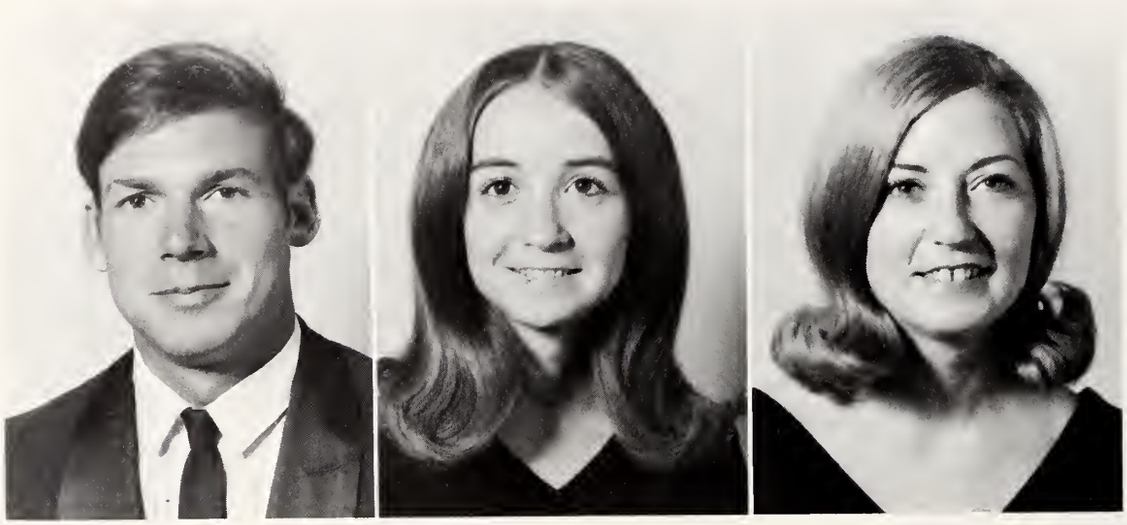

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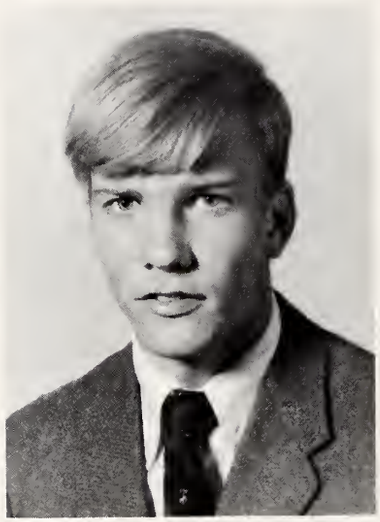

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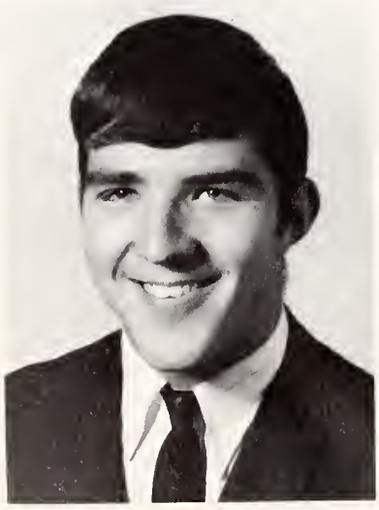

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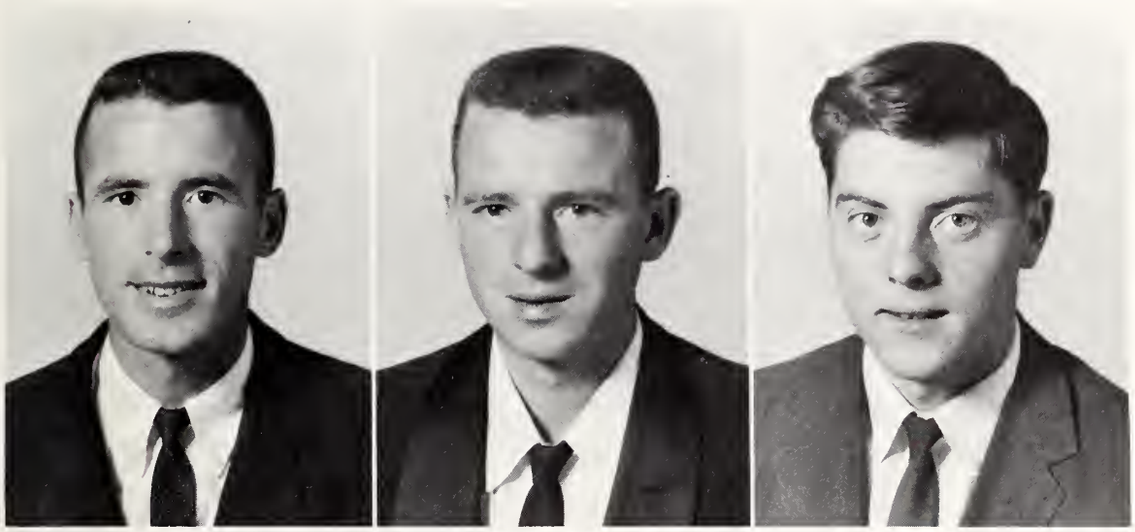

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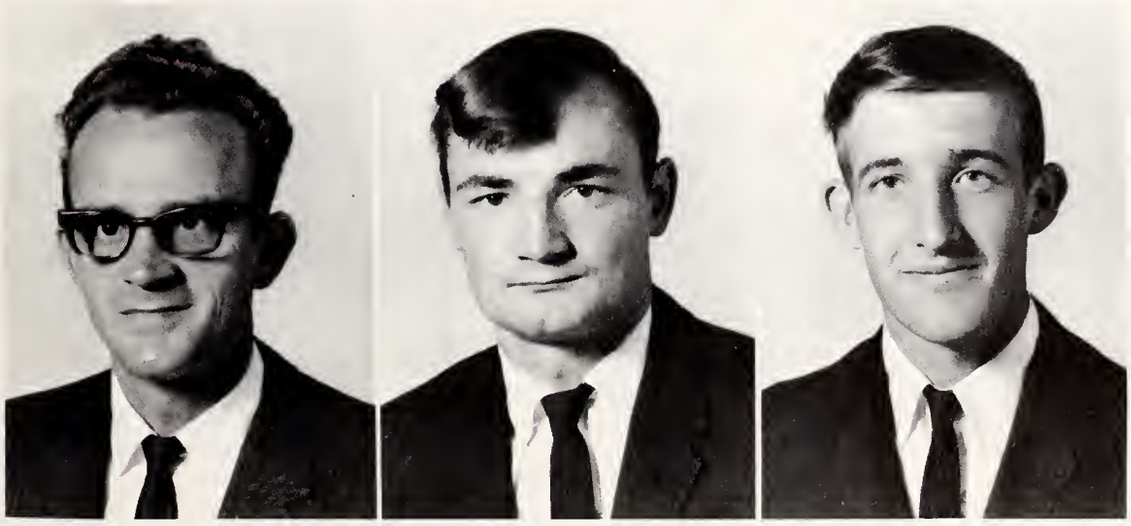

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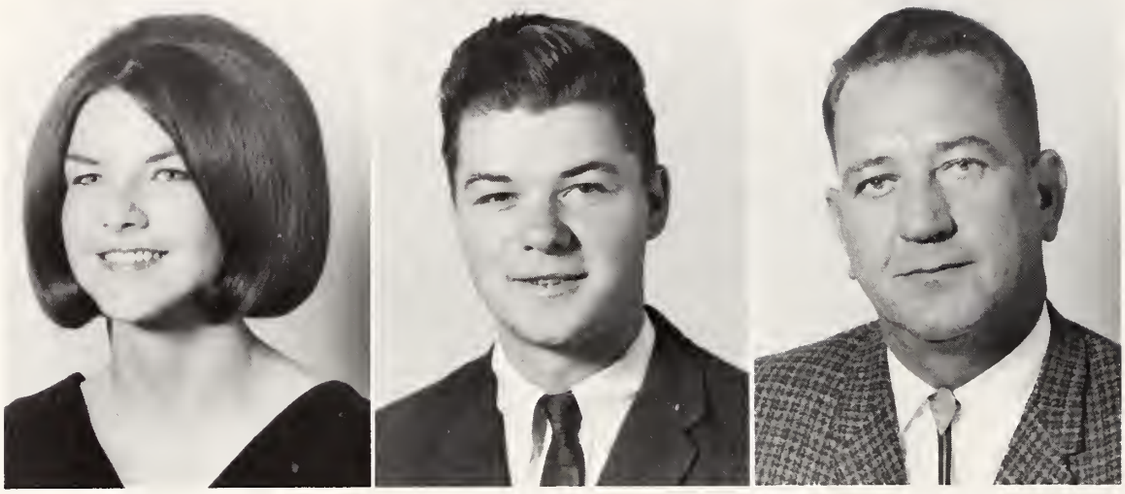

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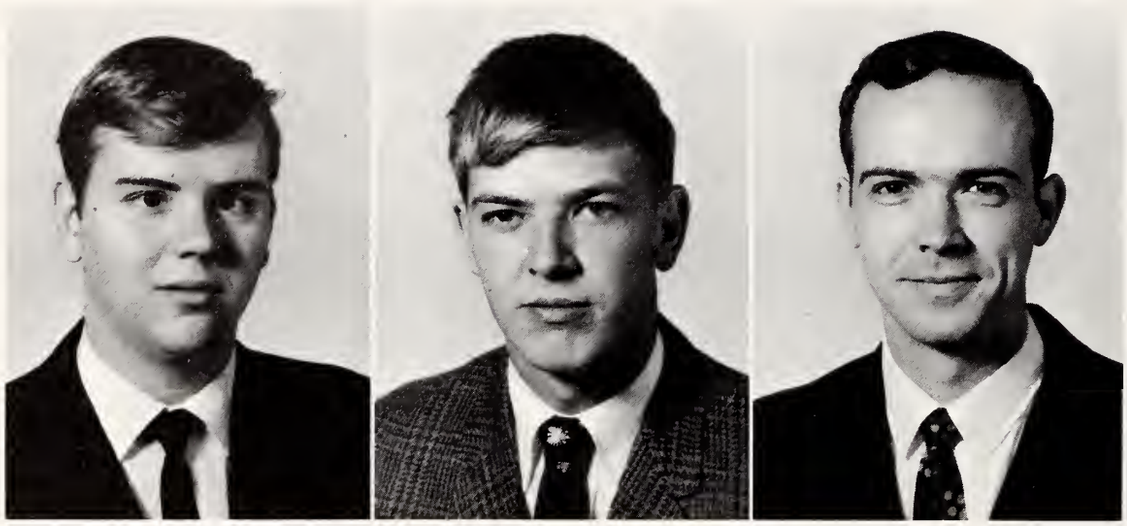

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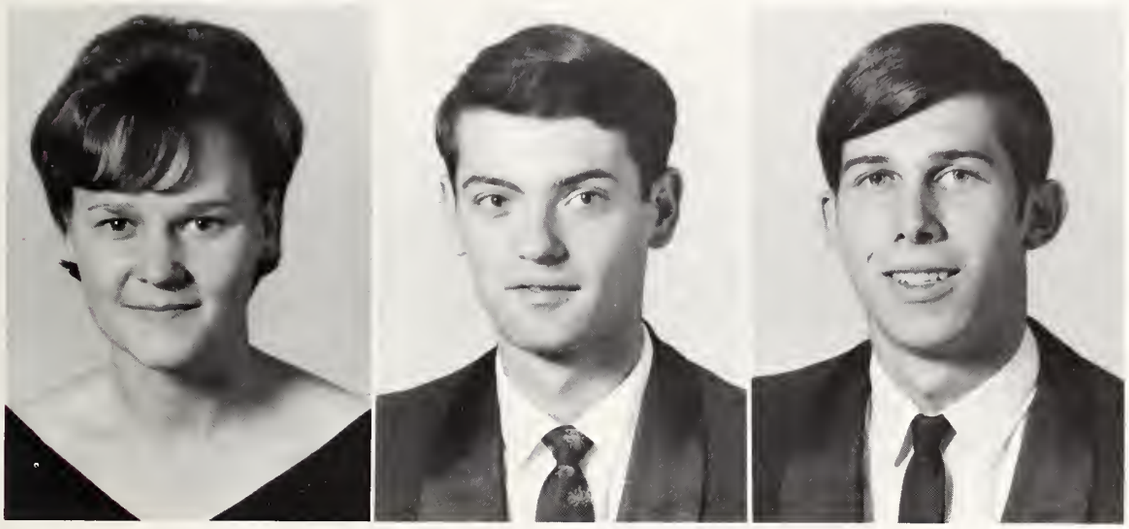

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Velma F. Woodie

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Donna H. Woods
Daniel O. Wyatt

Glenda D. Wyatt
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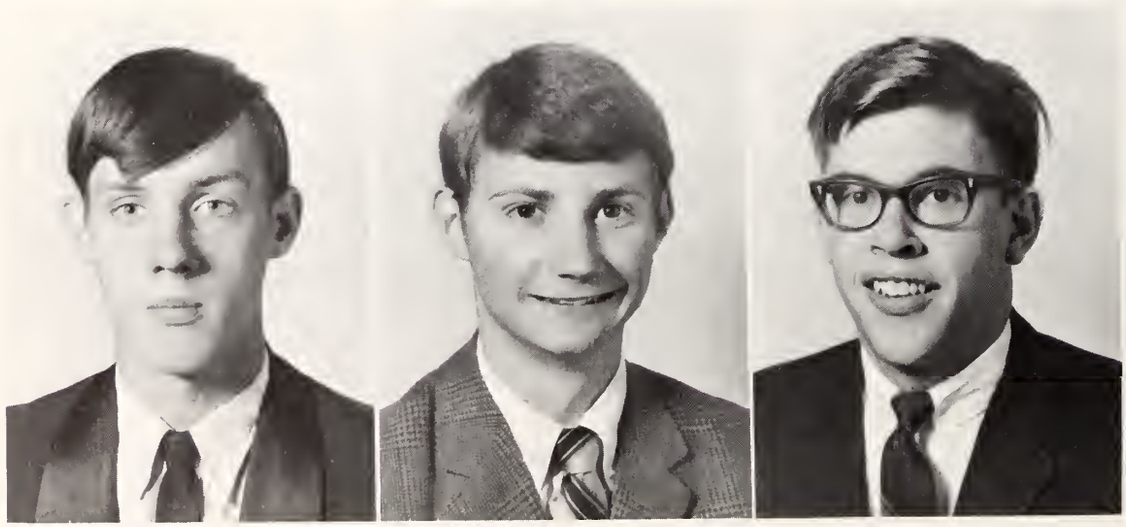

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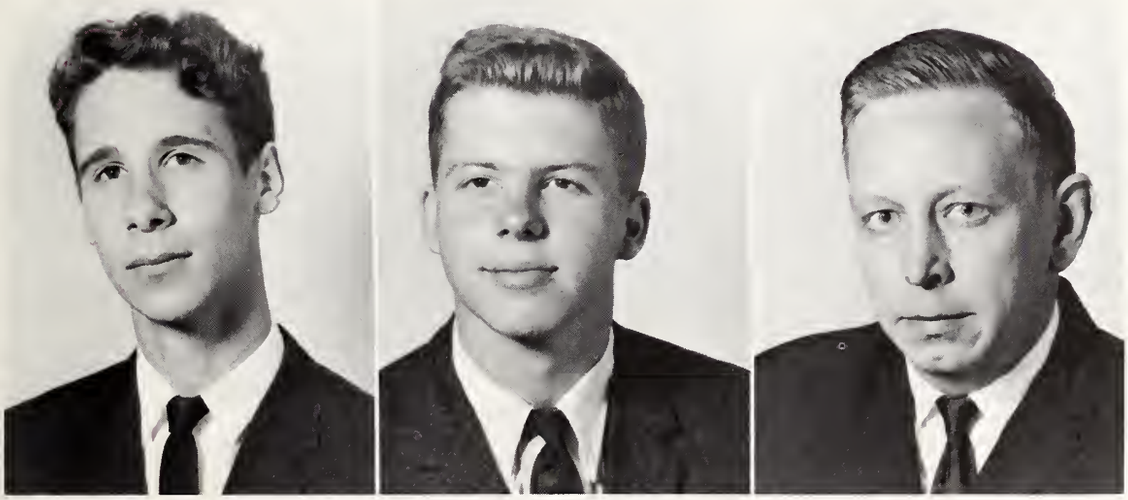

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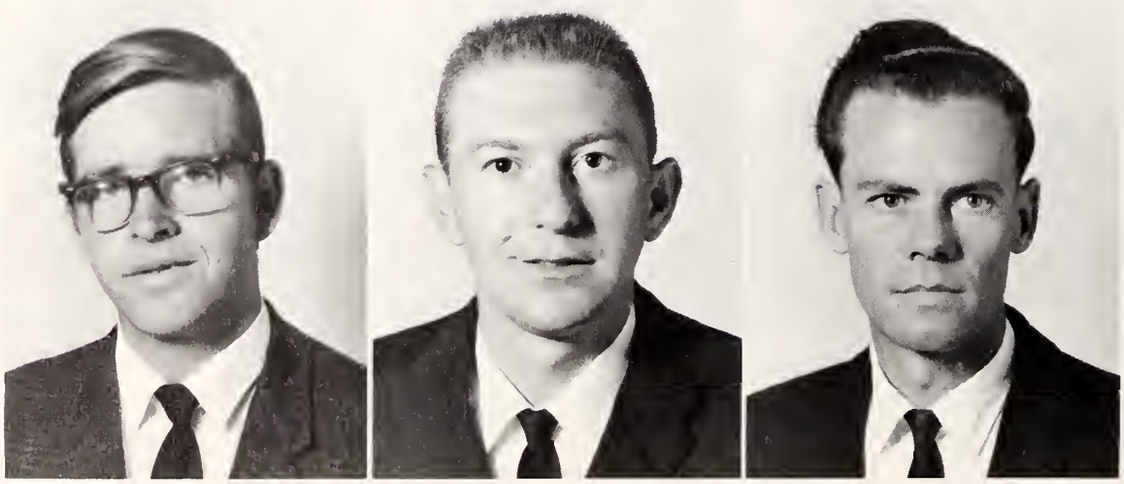

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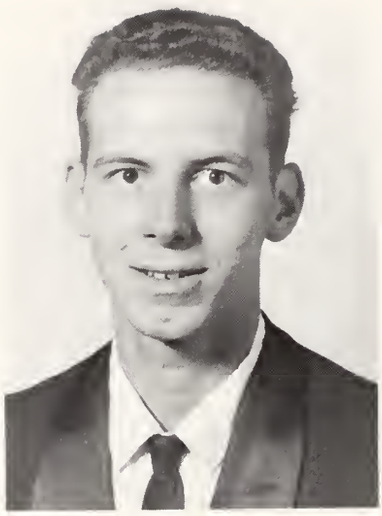

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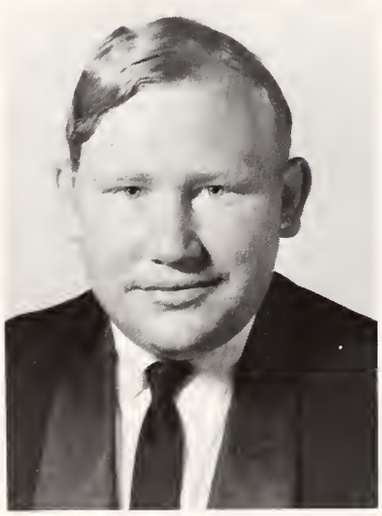

Gene F. Stone
Rayford Walker

Practical Nursing Students

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Marjorie L. Brown

Bonnie L. Chappell
Betty B. Cockeran
Nena D. Eller

Lizzie M. Faw
Lois C. Faw
Beatrice L. Gaither

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FEATURES

Mr. and Miss WCC

Miss Jacqueline Priester and Mr. Lewis Poteat

Mr. and Miss WCC are symbols of many things; they represent all of the students at WCC. The two years they have spent here have been years of change, transition, and progressive giant steps for WCC. Mr. and Miss WCC, products of these fruitful years, were chosen by popular vote and represent the highest ideals and accomplishments possible at WCC. Because of their achievements in scholarship, leadership, because of their character, their loyalty to WCC; and because of their faith in the future as a product of the cooperative efforts of WCC and personal achievement–The Cougar staff presents Mr. and Miss WCC of 1969.

Miss Cougar

Miss Pansy Lyalls

Beauty—College Parallel Division

Miss Regina Owens

Beauty—Technical Division

Miss Gwynda Joines

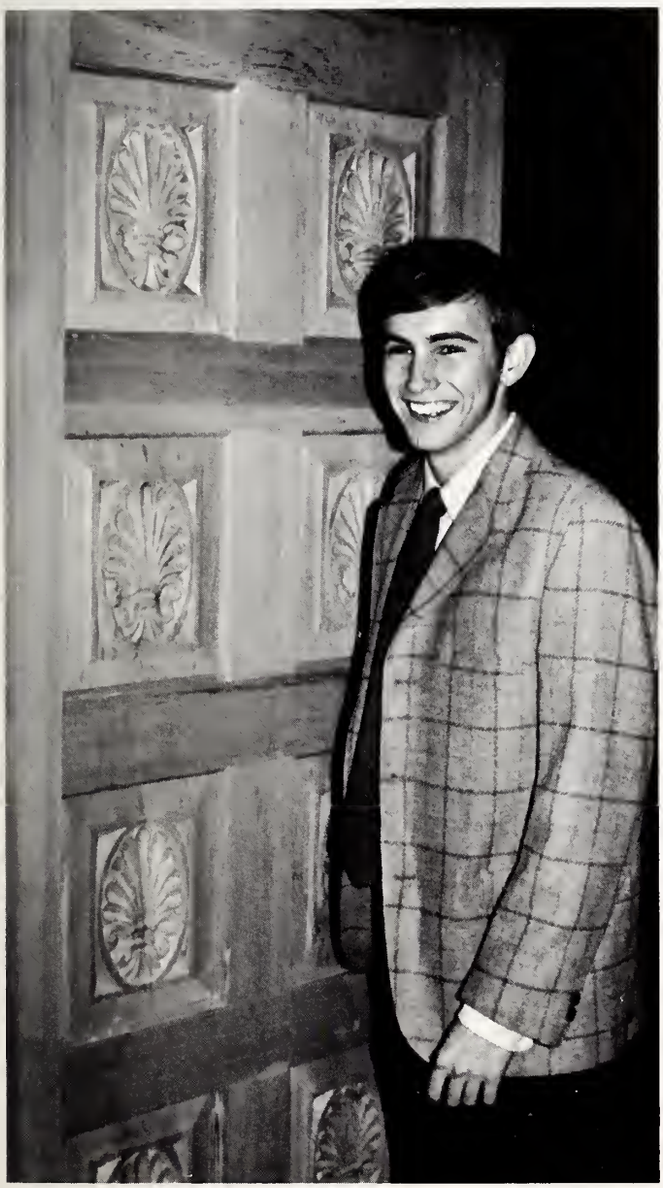
Most Outstanding Practical Nursing Student

Mrs. Louella N. Brown

Louella was chosen by a popular vote of the practical nursing students as being outstanding in every phase of nursing.

WHO'S WHO AMONG

Students IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES



Steve Harvel

Joan F. Johnson

Who's Who is a national honorary organization. The students recognized by this organization each year are nominated from approximately 1,000 colleges. Campus nominating committees are instructed to consider, in making their selections, the student's scholarship, his participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, his citizenship and service to the school, and his promise of future usefulness.

Pansy Lyalls

Jackie Priester

WHO'S WHO AMONG

Students

IN AMERICAN
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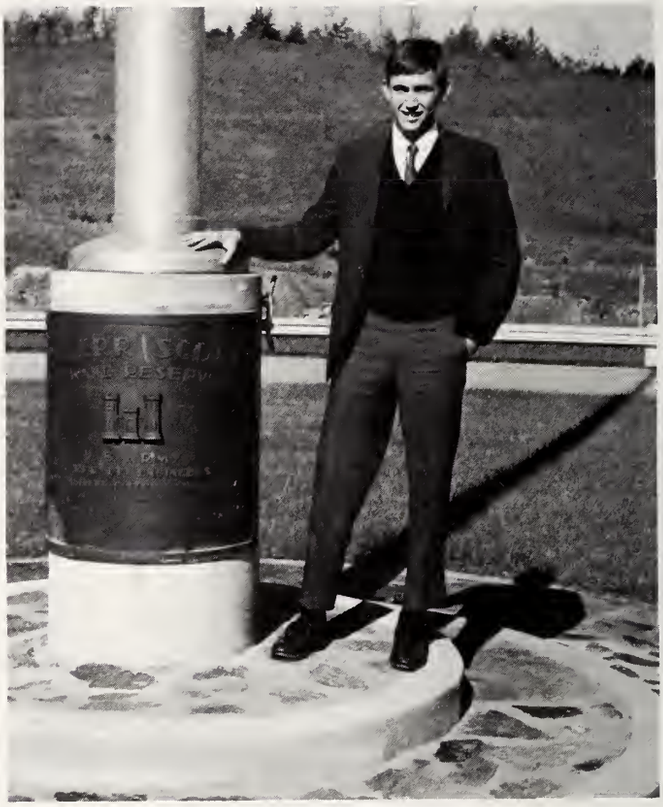
ORGANIZATIONS

SGA Officers

Lewis Poteat, President



Steve Harvel, Vice-President

Volree Richardson, Secretary

Pansy Lyalls, Treasurer

SGA Members: Anita Shepherd, Steve Harvel, Janice Pierce, Lewis Poteat, Paul Hubbard, Gene Parsons, Volrec Richardson, Dennis Bare, Roger Richardson, Pansy Lyalls.

Mr. Redding, Advisor

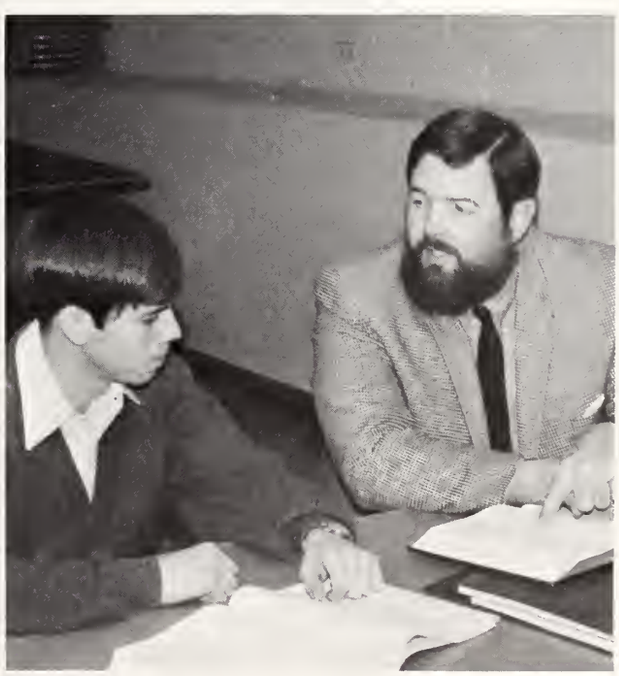
The WCC Student Government Association exists primarily for the purpose of speaking and acting for the student. It provides leadership in student affairs and offers valuable experience to individuals in extracurricular activities. The Association helps students set goals and develop programs to reach these goals. It challenges and encourages students to develop their own talents and potentials freely and to reach out as leaders in fields of service and good citizenship. In every respect the Association emphasizes character and high values.

Student Government Association

The Cougar Cry Staff

The Cougar Cry is the school paper which is published bi-monthly. It furnishes the students with current information on school happenings.

Mr. Mayes, Advisor
Scott Walsh, Staff Member



Seated L-R: Shelby Hampton, Barbara Tatum, Montie Hamby, Kay Hall, Jim Billings, Margaret Poole. Standing L-R: Floyd Rogers, Jerry Pardue, Ken Welborn, Bob Lackey, Carol Key, Linda Poe, Jack Bryan.

The Cougar Staff

1ST. ROW L-R: Shirley Russell, Brenda Mathis, Anita Shepherd, Jarrett Poe, Gwynda Joines, Jack Bryan. 2ND. ROW L-R: Paul Hubbard, Steve Harvel, Bill Parry, Floyd Rogers.

Photographers

Jack Bryan

Floyd Rogers

Phillip Swanson

Mrs. Bassett, Advisor

1ST. ROW L-R: Kenneth Welborn, Mark Craven, Gerald Pardue, Jack Bryan, Randy Absher, Steve Harvel. 2ND. ROW L-R: Larry Handy, Floyd Rogers, Ronnie Triplett, Allen Dyer, Bill Warren, Terry Ireland, Roy Johnson, Jim Billings, Keith Miller, Edward Elam, Terry Knox, Jimmy Church, Ray Warren.

Circle K

Larry Handy, Sec.; Floyd Rogers, Vice-Pres.; Bill Warren, Pres.; Randy Absher, Treas.

Mr. Idol, Advisor

Circle K Sweetheart

Miss Gwynda Joines

Circle K is a service organization for college men which develops future leaders and citizens whose philosophy is founded on freedom, initiative, the American and Canadian heritage, and unselfish service to others.

SNEA

The purpose of the Student Education Association is to improve the quality of professional training by promoting standards of excellence in the field of education, and to acquaint college students preparing to teach with the history, ethics, and policies of the teaching profession by providing opportunities for actual participation at local, state, and national levels of the professional organizations. It is also the purpose of this organization to promote wholesome social and professional interests and attitudes among the members by working together on problems of the profession and society, and to interest capable young men and women in pursuing education as a life-long career.

Mrs. Hendrix, Advisor

Mike Dancy, President

Mark Craven, Vice-President

Vickie Church, Secretary

Wrenda Rogers, Treasurer

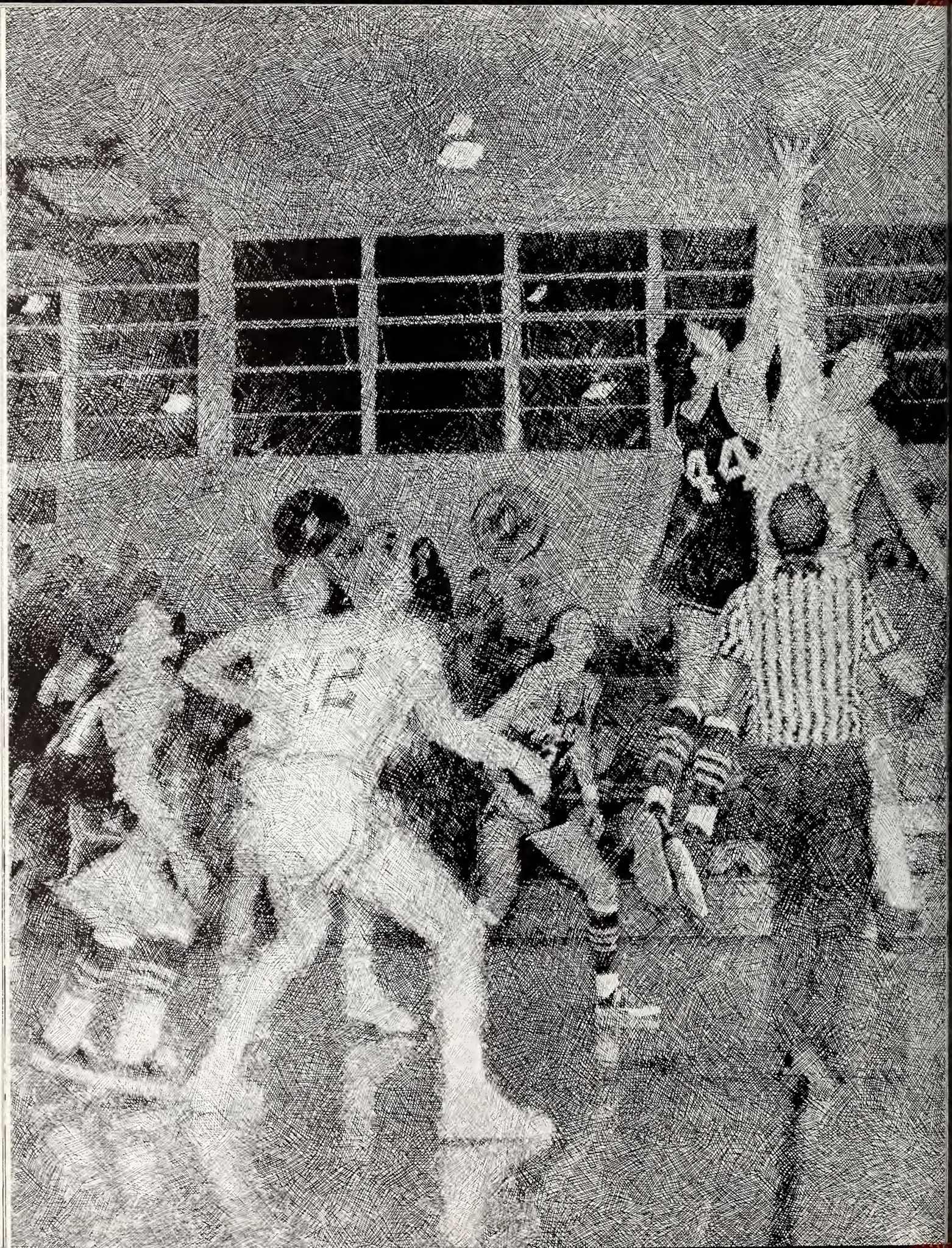
Betty Shumate, Reporter

1ST. ROW L-R: Joyce Church, Patti Johnson, Shirley Russell, Wrenda Rogers, Brenda Mathis, Margaret Poole. 2ND. ROW L-R: Judy Potcat, Mike Dancy, Larry Barker, Jimmy Church, Mark Craven, Betty Shumate, Vickie Church.

The art of good drama can never be held at an instant and captured by a shutter of the lens and the flash of a bulb. The qualities one might possess in drama are of too great a vision to be caught in a moment of mechanical wisdom and held there to be labeled good or bad by pseudo-critics. The true image of an actor is never seen by his audience in one specific art; neither will one act reveal the true quality of a play. Thus, the contention afforded here is that this page filled with pictures could never describe the quality of the performance given by these students in their adaptation of "The Brick and the Rose."

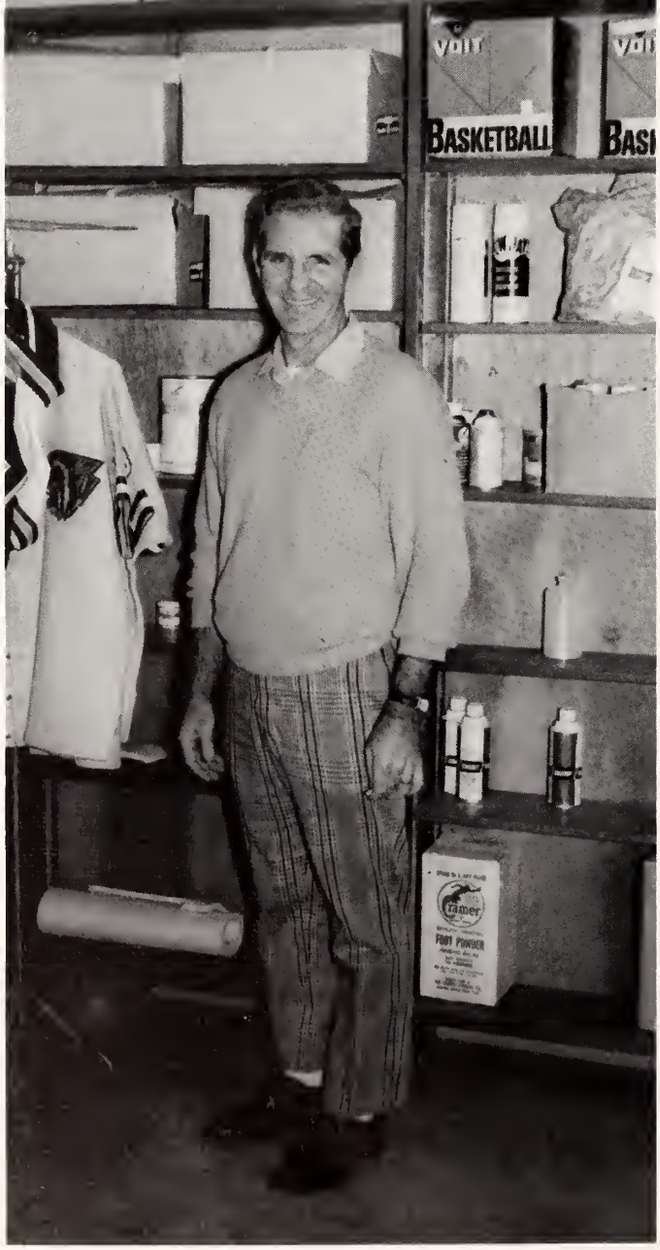
The College Theatre

Seated L-R: Rebecca Graybeal, Debbie Hartsog, Marie Cashion, Joan Johnson. Standing L-R: Jack Bryan, Hayden Johnson, Frank Triplett, John Kirk.



SPORTS

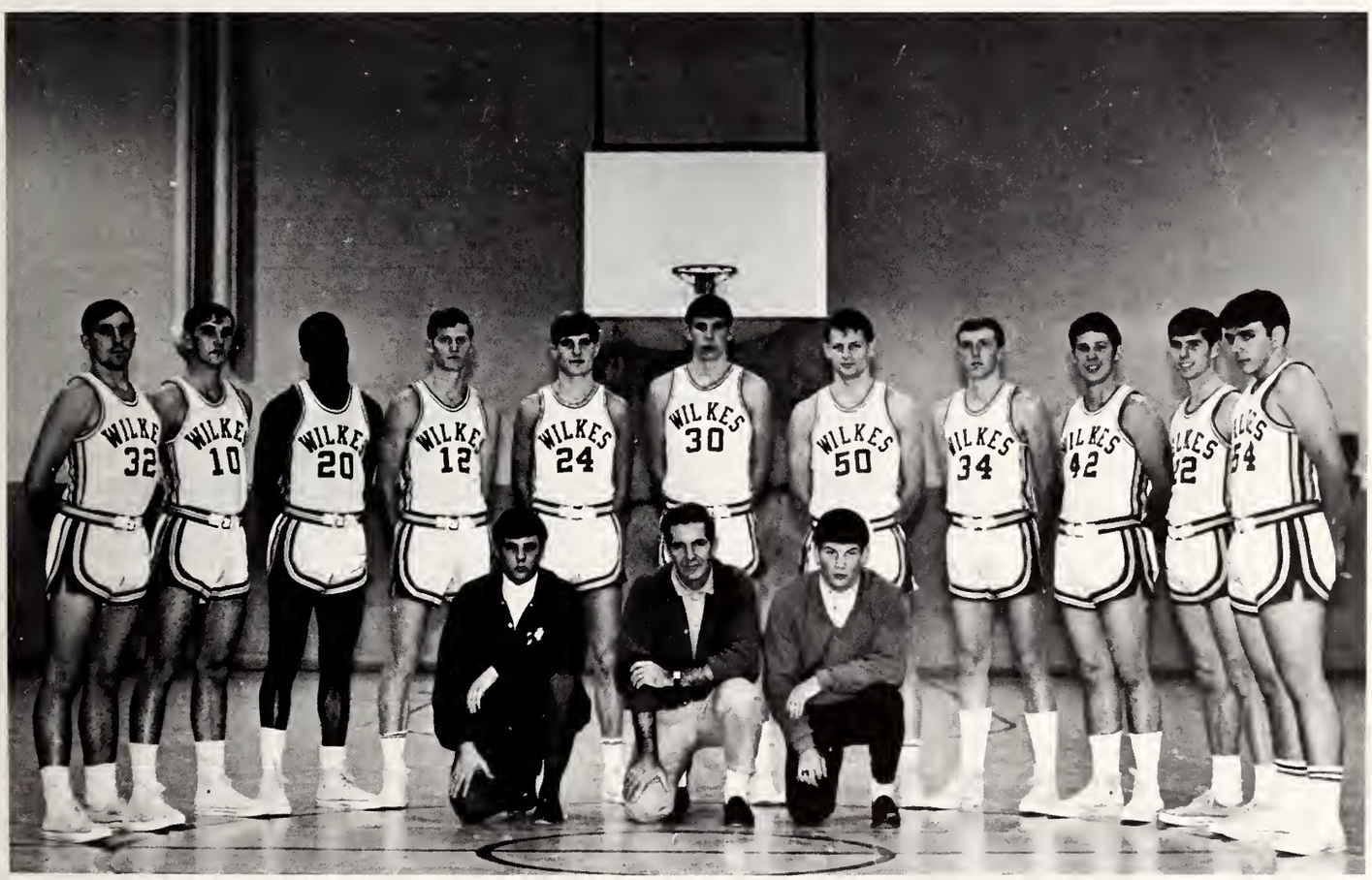
We express gratitudc to our coach, Mr. Joscph B. Linney, who serves the college and his students with selfless dcvotion.



Basketball

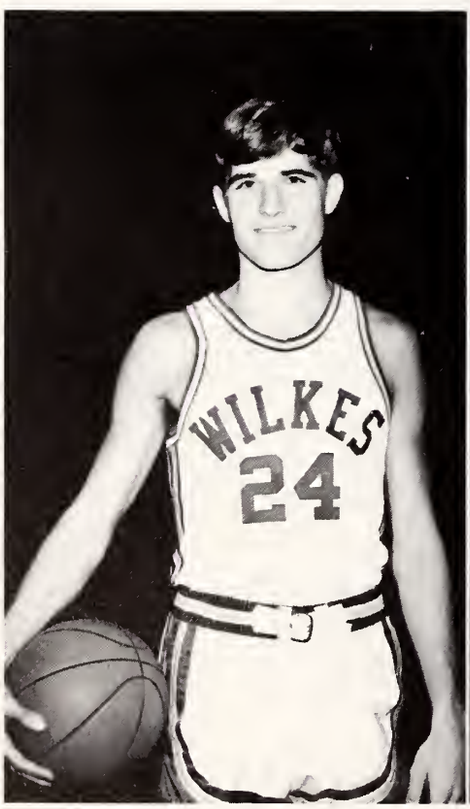
. . . What could be more tense than the drive down the court, praying for wings on your feet . . . the drive . . . a lay-up . . . practice . . . defeat . . . victory . . .

. . . Our men have experienced all these during the season. Regardless of the final outcome of the basketball season, we are proud of our team. Whether losers or winners, they always represent WCC in the finest of sportsmanship.



L-R Center: Gene Smith, Coach Linney, Kenneth Huffman. L-R Standing: Doug Harper, Stan Elkins, George Howard, Charles Lawson, Steve Eller, Tony Hayes, Dallas Metz, Tommy Guy, Gary Wiles, Ronnie Triplett, Randy Caudill.

Lettermen



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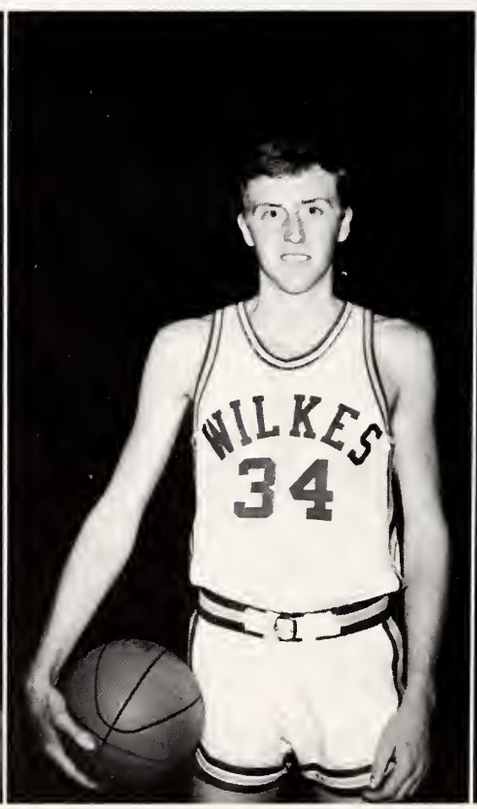

Tommy Guy

Ronnie Triplett

Scores

Wilkes		Opponent
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53	Winston-Salem Business College	52
74	Appalachian State University Freshmen	68
98	Cape Fear Institute	63
82	Davidson Community College	67
73	Gaston Technical Institute	90
79	Surry Community College	51
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Whistle . . . Tipoff . . . Action

Behind the Scenes

On the Sidelines

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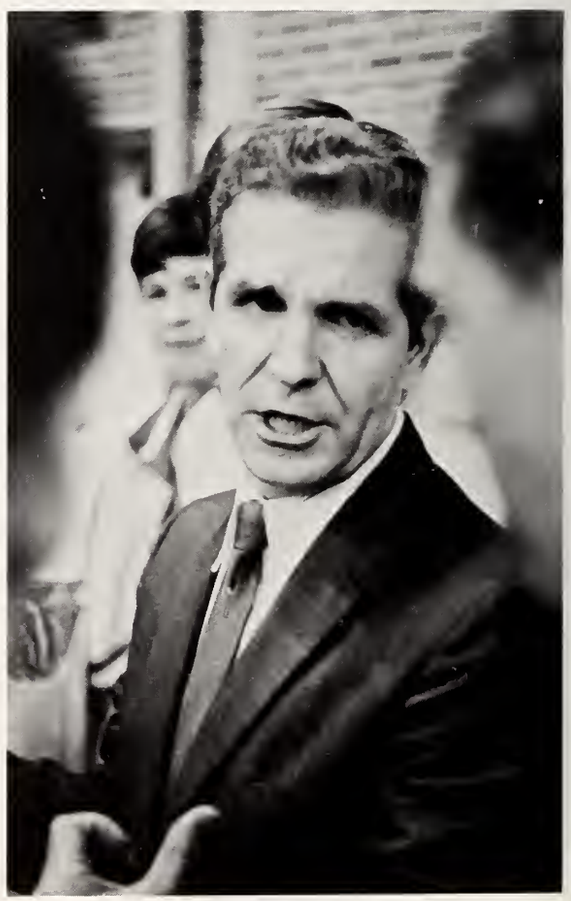
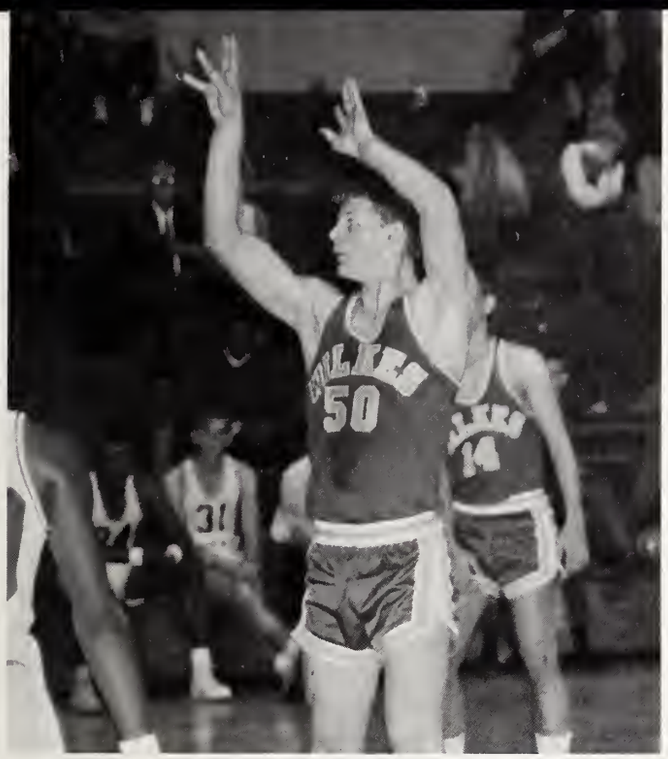


. . . And more action



Left - Right: Donna Hamby, Patty Fairchild, Anita Shepherd, Jarrett Poe, Jackie Priester

After weeks of hard work and practice, our cheerleaders moved into a new season with confidence and determination to cheer the mighty Cougars on to victory.

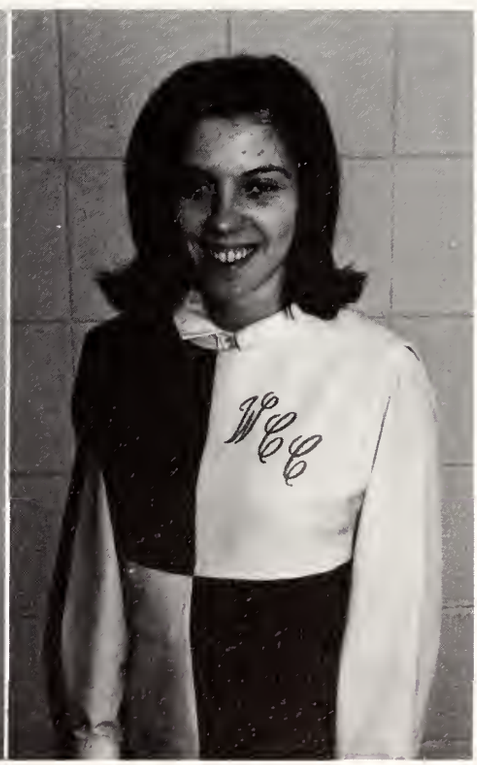
Cheerleaders

Anita Shepherd, Captain

Jackie Priester, Co-Captain

Donna Hamby

Jarrett Poe



Patty Fairchild

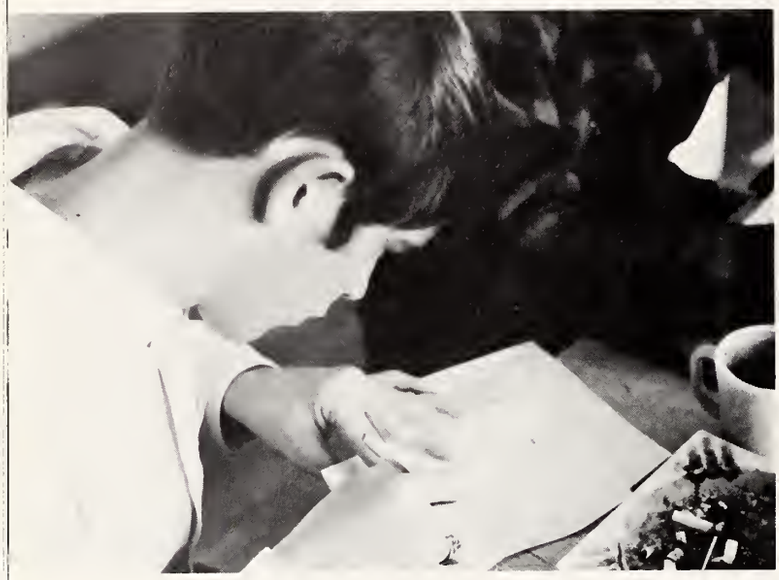
Webster calls "it moving lightly,

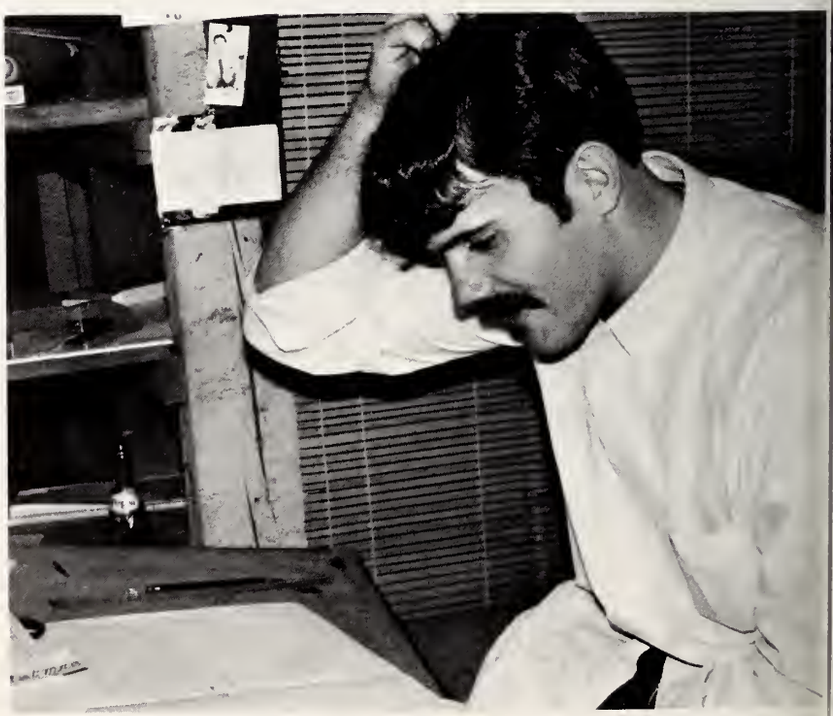
rapidly, or gaily about, as leaves in a wind???"

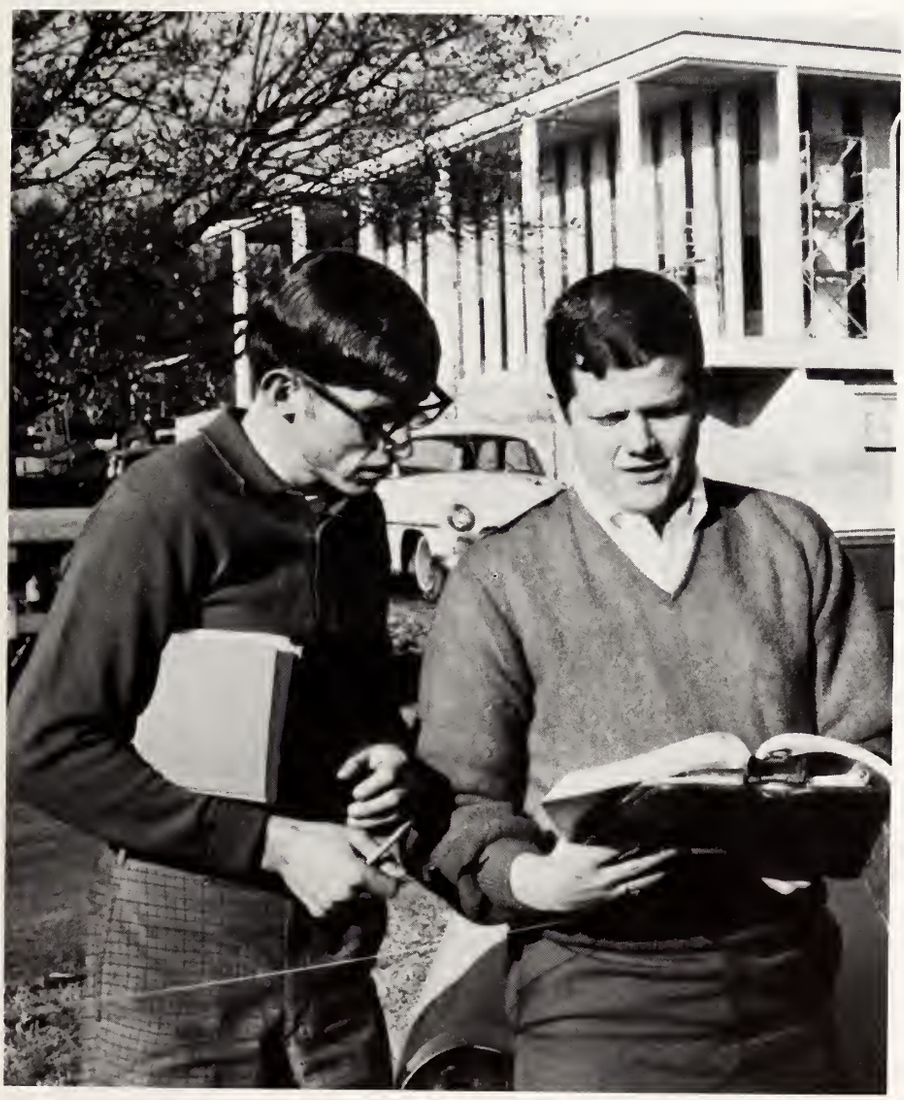
WCC
style

. . . bringing together in display . . .

. . . a time for thought . . .

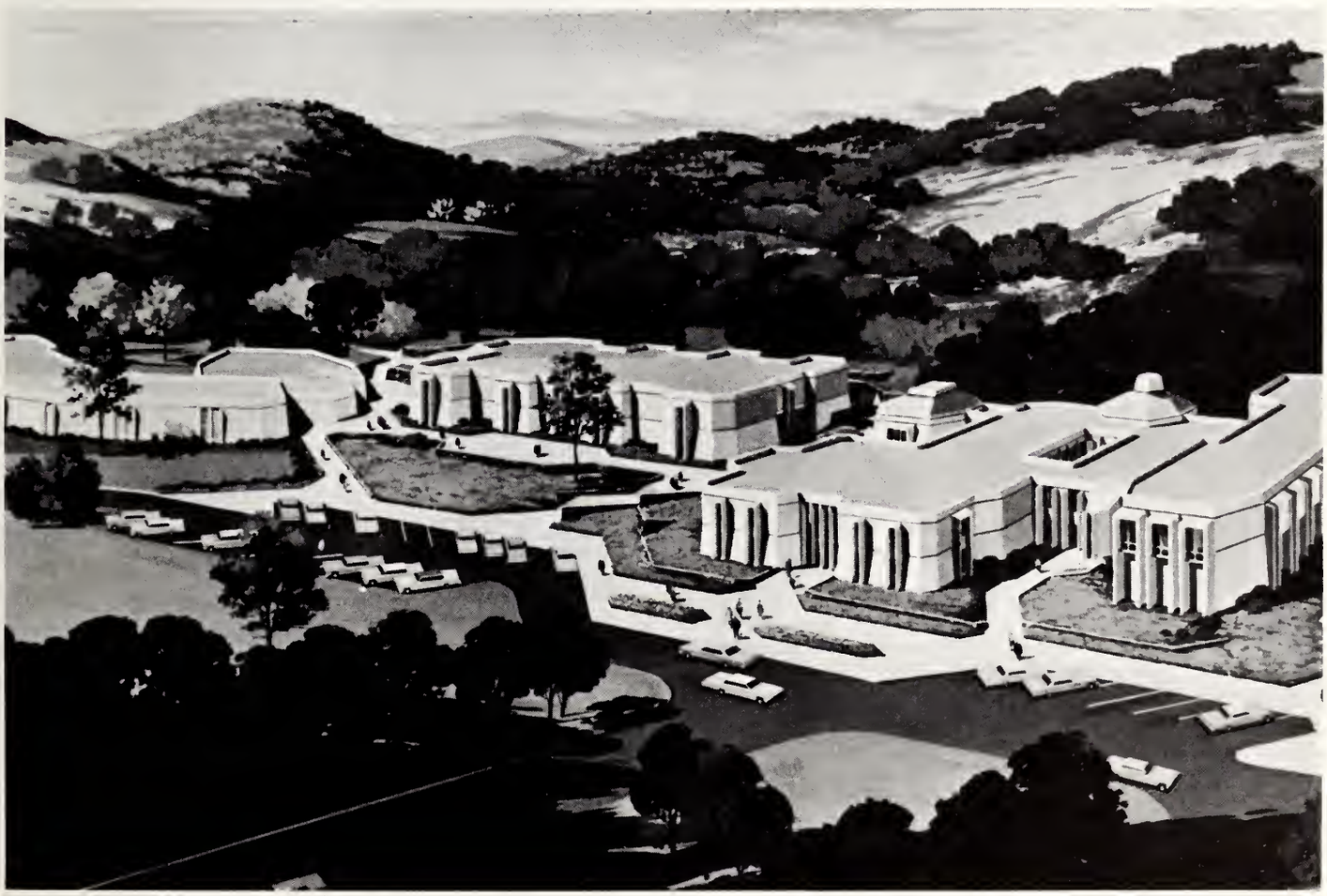






SOPHOMORES
AND
SECOND-YEAR
STUDENTS

As A Result Of Many Efforts, We, Who Are



Wilkes Community College, Continue To Advance.

From The Editor

This year has been filled with many memories at Wilkes Community College–classes, friends, ballgames, victory parties, dances, and those ever present exams. It is the sincere wish of the entire annual staff that this yearbook, your Cougar, will capture a few of these memories.

My thanks go to each person on the Cougar staff for a dependable and thorough job, especially Mrs. Bassett, whose patience and advice helped us in our endeavor to capture life at Wilkes Community College in words and pictures.

I, along with the annual staff, treasure the honor of presenting this yearbook to each of you–you who are the life and existence of Wilkes Community College.

Sincerely,

Steve Harvel

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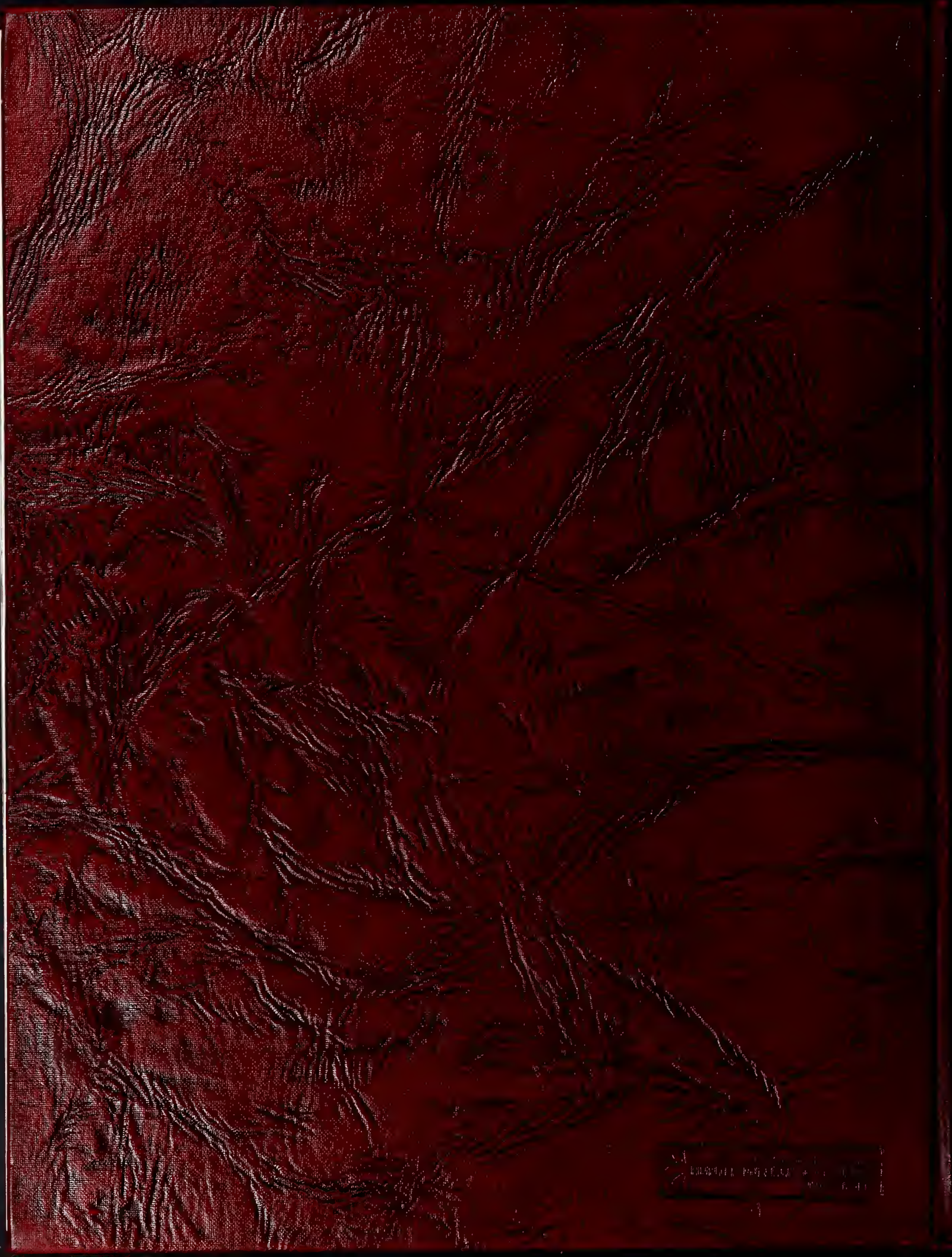
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